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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005.